

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has identified Species A (first focal plane), Species B (second focal plane), and Species C (a combination of a first and a second focal plane) as allegedly patentably distinct species of configuration of reticle focal plane. The Applicants elect Species A (first focal plane) for prosecution.

The Examiner has also identified Species D (fixed power target acquisition device), and Species E (variable power target acquisition device) as allegedly patentably distinct species of target acquisition device. The Applicants elect Species E (variable power target acquisition device) for prosecution.

**CONCLUSION**

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application the Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 218-6900.

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